

DEED OF FIEND CAUSES GIRL TO LOSE HER SIGHT

**Arrest of Ellsworth Man
Brings to Light Details
of Crime.**

THREW LIME INTO EYES

**Child of Two Years Made to
Suffer Excruciating
Agony.**

One of the most fiendish crimes ever committed in Washington county has been brought to light through the arrest of John Buda, of Ellsworth, charged with aiding a prisoner to escape, but this in itself does not reveal the crime which leads to this story.

Buda lives in a double house at Ellsworth, the other side being occupied by the family of Andrew J. Bookovits. The two were not friends. On September 29th, last, two children of Bookovits, Annie, aged two years, and a little brother were playing in the cellar. On the opposite side in the basement a celebration was going on, men being present. Annie was attracted by the noise, and crawled to where she could peep through a crack. All at once the baby gave a cry, reeled backward and fell to the floor, suffering intense agony, while a white liquid dripped from her face. Her cries brought her parents, and soon a physician was working over the girl. The awful truth was then made known: The person on the other side of the wall had thrown lime into the baby's face and the liquid had literally burnt out the child's eyesight.

The agonized father made investigation immediately, but was told by Buda that the lime had been thrown by his child, who thought the stuff was water. Later it was learned however, by the parents that Buda's brother-in-law was the fiend who had committed the dastardly deed and escaped immediately afterward.

The child was immediately removed to a Pittsburg hospital, where she still remains, completely deprived of her eyesight and continually suffering from her affliction. In the meantime her father appeared before Alderman Elwood of Monongahela and preferred charges against the man whose name is withheld. So far he has not been located.

Buda yesterday was given a preliminary hearing and held for court without bail, being lodged in the county jail.

**DR. CARTWRIGHT
AT M. E. CHURCH.**

Thursday evening Dr. Charles L. E. Cartwright, a noted lecturer of America will deliver a lecture in the Methodist church under the auspices of the M. E. League. He has much ability and makes a deep impression wherever he goes. The following is an example of the testimonials accorded him everywhere.

"Our town has been favored with lectures from such persons as Nourse, Bain, Talmage, Sperry and Miller, and yet many persons of this place paid him the compliment of rating him superior to any of these. His return to this place would bring out a large audience."—Freeport, Ohio.

Republican Rally.

There will be a Republican rally the Afro-American League of Charleroi in the Charleroi Bank hall on Wednesday evening, Oct. 21st, 1908.

Mr. J. K. Tener, candidate for congress from the 24th district with some members of the Republican committee will be present and address the voters. Mr. Walter Hilton, president of the County League with other colored speakers will add to the interest of the meeting. All persons are urged to attend.

R. Peyton,
Chairman.

CATE SEKS FOR A NEW TRIAL

**Councils Discover Fault
With Jury Which Heard
The Case.**

Uniontown, Oct. 14.—William L. Cate, twice convicted of first degree murder for the shooting of Chief of Police Thomas L. Guess of Belle Vernon, was in court Tuesday when motion for a new trial was argued before Judge Umbel. The defendant was represented by Attorney Wooda N. Carr who pleaded for another hearing for his client. The argument was based partly on alleged errors and partly on the assumption that the jury gave too much weight to the testimony regarding threats and failed to attach proper weight to the testimony concerning the defendant's mental condition on the day he fired the fatal shot.

Ex-District Attorney T. H. Hudson, who conducted the case for the commonwealth at the former trials, did not make any remarks. Mr. Carr for the defense spoke at some length.

Lover

Lover, Pa., Oct. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Taren Sphar of Illinois, are visiting relatives in this community.

Mrs. E. N. Allmon and Mrs. Wm. Sautters of Charleroi, spent Friday with Mrs. George Lee.

Mrs. Henry Carson spent last week visiting relatives at Monongahela, Allentown and also a day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Carson spent a few days last week in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Lilley were visiting in Ohio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stroud and little Dorothy, and Walter Stroud of Charleroi, spent a part of last week with Mrs. John Hanner.

The daughter of Wm. Porter is ill of scarlet rash. She is a pupil of the Galbraith school. Miss Elsie Smallwood is the teacher and the school will be closed for a few days at least.

Miss Mabel Jones of Bentleyville, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Samuel Nelson.

Mrs. Sedwick of Belle Vernon, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Laurie Dick-ey.

The protracted meetings which was held at the Christian church here by Rev. Fogel of Ohio, closed Sunday evening with 25 additions. Prayer meeting will be held at the church every Wednesday evening.

That cough and cold in the head can be cured easily by Hyomei. No stomach dosing. Breath through the nose and mouth. \$1.00. Money back if it fails. Piper Bros. 5411

MEETING FRIDAY TO ARRANGE FOR ATTENDING BIG RALLY

A meeting of Republicans of Charleroi will be held Friday evening of this week in the Turner Hall for the purpose of making arrangements for a club of this place to attend a Republican rally to be held at Washington some time before election day, the exact date not having been decided upon.

The purpose is to have a general gathering of voters from all over the county to hear a discussion of the principles of Republicanism. Noted speakers will be brought to Washington. Those in charge of the campaign in this county are in communication with the officers of the National Republican committee for the purpose

of having one speaker especially to make the principal address. John M. Thurston has been suggested, and it is possible he may be induced to come.

Arrangements will probably be made with the Baltimore and Ohio road management and the Pittsburg Railways company to have a special train to Finleyville and cars from there to Monongahela, Charleroi and other river points to carry those who desire to attend back to their homes after the meeting. A parade has been suggested, but nothing definite on this point has been done. Neither has the place of meeting been selected.

School M'ns of Charleroi In Demand

Charleroi school teachers are in demand. Yesterday Supt. J. L. Lison of the Wilkesburg schools was here and spent the day looking over the instructors of our public schools and finally made a nice offer to Miss Emma Myers, principal of No. 2 building. It is likely that she will accept. Supt. Lison stated that Pittsburg school officials had taken one of his best teachers and now he was in need of one.

DRUNK, TEARS THINGS, 2 STORY JUMP, EATS GLASS

More sen, Oct. 14.—Nelson, Olan is McKeesport's one best but a drunk artist. When he goes on a job, it is a good job, but when he goes on a police court yesterday that he choked a 13 year old daughter of Mrs. Pearson of River avenue, near Sixteenth avenue, smashed the windows in the house, jumped from a second story window when Policeman Hoffman tried to arrest him, ran half a mile bleeding from wounds caused by flying glass and then suffered from remorse and tried to hang himself with a strap at Central station. All this occurred the previous afternoon. Olan told the mayor he was very drunk and Mrs. Pearson, with whom he boarded, through a Swedish interpreter, confirmed this. Olan was fined \$15 and costs.

Bailey

Beallsville, Oct. 14.—At his home about two miles east of this place yesterday occurred the death of James Alexander Bailey, one of the best known farmers in this end of the county. He was 68 years of age. He had been in failing health for several weeks. The funeral will be conducted from the late residence of the deceased on Thursday at 1 p. m. Interment will be in the Beallsville cemetery.

A public meeting of Republicans will be held in Turners Hall Friday night Oct. 16th, '08 at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements to attend a Republican Rally to be held at Washington, Pa., every person invited. 5413

Evangelistic Meetings Full of Interest

As on the previous evenings, a large crowd was attracted to the Washington Avenue church last night to hear the well known evangelist, Rev. E. E. Hendrick and the no less talented singer, Mr. A. L. Carter. The thirty minutes of song and praise service conducted by Mr. Carter was intensely interesting. Solos by the singer were much appreciated and went far toward preparing the audience for the excellent address which followed by Evangelist Hendrick, on the old but ever new with heart stirring interest subject, "Mother's Love."

Dr. Hendrick, in his opening remarks, told of the home life of a Christian and said that nowadays fathers and mothers were in many cases willing to be entirely too busy to take the proper care of their children and give them the proper bringing up. Rev. Hendrick told of the neglect of many parents today of their children, as regards the church and Sunday school, and exhorted the people to get some common sense about religion. He condemned in severe terms the card table the dance hall and the form of having liquor in the house to serve guests and one's family. He ended his discourse by a few statements on the control of the children by their parents.

The meeting in the street last evening was successful and these will be continued throughout the week.

A meeting was held at the Imperial factory today at noon. There was much interest manifested by the employees.

Taylor

John Taylor, Jr., of Webster, aged 43 years died this morning at 1 o'clock of pneumonia. He survived by a wife, one son and one daughter. The funeral will be held from the late home at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment in Gilmore's cemetery. Donora. Mr. Taylor was proprietor of the Webster Hotel and a well known figure in this section.

Rev. W. H. Shawger, pastor of the First Baptist church of Monongahela, and Rev. T. J. Frey of Dunmore attended the services at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church last evening. Rev. Hamer of Brownsville was also here to attend the meeting.

DEPOSITORS OF BANK TO MEET ROOSEVELT

Waynesburg, Oct. 11.—Announcement was made last night that after many attempts on the part of the interested depositors to reach President Roosevelt in regard to the affairs of the Farmers and Drovers National bank, of this place, their efforts had finally proved successful and that the chief executive had granted an audience to a committee representing the stockholders of the institution.

This meeting of Waynesburgers with the president will take place on next Monday. The hour of the meeting is not yet known.

Several months ago the depositors of the defunct institution got together in Waynesburg and effected an organization. Since that time they have been working in harmony in the affairs of the bank, which interested them. The long delay in the trial of

Former Cashier Rinehart has become the source of great concern and repeated efforts have been made to learn from the national government why the cases were not called for trial.

A meeting of the bank depositors had been called for Wednesday of next week. Last night as soon as it was learned that the president had granted an audience the date of the meeting was advanced to the coming Saturday. At that time the committee will be named to represent the depositors at the meeting at the White House.

Norman W. Sayre, president of the Taxpayers league of Greene county, and one of the foremost citizens of the county forcing the ends of justice is authority for the statement that the audience with President Roosevelt has been granted.

NEW SYSTEM OF WINDOW LIGHTING TO BE INSTALLED

"My Little Mademoiselle."

The song which bears this name is unquestionably one of George M. Cohan's best—it is certainly making a hit up at the New York theatre, where it is now being sung as the musical feature in "The American Idea."

The words and music of this song success will be given in next Sunday's New York World, Oct. 18. Don't fail to get it. Better order from your newsdealer in advance.

Thousands are saving Sunday World songs. Why don't you?

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COAL OFFICIALS AT MARIANNA

**Will Be Banquetted Under-
ground at the Company's
Mines.**

About seventy-five officials of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal company are spending the day in Marianna, leaving Monongahela, on the M. and W. branch this morning at about 9:30 o'clock. The trip is for an inspection of the workings of the mines.

The principal feature of the day was a banquet served at noon to the officials many feet under ground, the party being taken down the shafts. For the occasion the mines were especially wired for red, white and blue lights.

SUPPER LAST NIGHT AT A. M. E. CHURCH

The A. M. E. church last night gave their Eighteenth Anniversary celebration and supper in the church. Quite a number of persons being present. All the delicacies of the season were served at the supper including oysters and spring lamb.

Notice to Hunters.

We the undersigned Farmers of West Pike Run township, Washington County, Pa., having formed a Game Reserve do hereby positively forbid any trespassing or hunting on our premises with Guns, Dogs or Ferrets under penalty of the law:—

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Donora, Oct. 13.—A Lithuanian child aged five years, near Sixth street and Allen avenue was nearly burned to death yesterday afternoon. It is thought that the child in some manner set her clothes on fire with matches.

The child was horribly burned before a physician could be summoned. The wounds were dressed carefully but the child's recovery is doubtful.

**West Penn Electric Com-
pany Busy Making Im-
provements.**

FIRST TRIAL SUCCESSFUL

**Company Turns Lights On
and Off and Tends to
Repairs.**

The West Penn Electric company is now installing a new system of service in the many towns and cities where they furnish lighting, to be known as the "flat rate window lighting." This system has been installed in a few Charleroi business places as well as Monongahela, Monessen and other valley towns, and daily, forces of men are at work in stores which have not yet secured this service.

The system was thoroughly tried at Connellsville and proving most satisfactory, the company decided to extend the flat rate window lighting service over the entire circuit through Fayette, Westmoreland, Washington and Allegheny counties.

Under the new system the company has entire charge of the window lights, even so far as the turning on and off. They are turned on at present at 5:50 o'clock every evening and off every week evening at 11, excepting Saturday night when they are turned off at 12 o'clock. Sunday the lights go out at 10 o'clock. The company renews the globes and keeps all the lights in first class shape. The rate is the same as formerly, the only extra expense on the merchant who installs the system, being for the first installation.

The first merchant to have this system installed in Charleroi was John B. Schafer. It proved most satisfactory to him. When the system is completed in a town it will mean better street lighting.

STIFF SENTENCE FOR BELLE VERNON MAN

Frank Mantini of Belle Vernon, charged with assault and battery and carrying concealed weapons, was fined \$75 and sentenced to six months in the workhouse, at Uniontown yesterday. John Rolly prosecuted him for assault and the gun was found on him following the arrest.

MEDS. MEET AT WASHINGTON YESTERDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Washington County Medical society was held yesterday afternoon in their meeting rooms at the court house. There were 25 physicians in attendance and in spite of the fact that no regular program had been arranged it proved a very interesting one. Dr. Hunter was present from Charleroi.

V. E., John L. and Walter C. Reeves, C. E. Lantz of Charleroi and William Kert, Messrs. Parkhill and Rish of Dawson left Charleroi today for Greene county on a hunting trip.

Mrs. J. A. Jacobs and Miss Hester Jacobs are visitors in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. M. W. Zinn of Uniontown, has arrived in Charleroi for a visit.

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Oct. 14 In History.

1644—William Penn, courtier and al-
leged conspirator in England and
founder of Pennsylvania, born in
London; died there 1718.

1734—Francis Lightfoot Lee, "signer"
for Virginia, born; died 1797.

1806—Treaty of peace signed by the
emperors of Russia and Japan.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:18, rises 6:58; moon rises
8:47 p. m.

New Stamps And Slot Machines.

Designs have been completed by
the Bureau of Engraving and Printing
at Washington, D. C. for a new issue
of United States postage stamps of
the denominations of 1, 2, 4, 5, 6,
8, 10, 15, and 50 cents, and \$1. The
\$2 and \$5 denominations now in use
will not be printed. The 2-cent
stamp will be first distributed, and
it is expected that shipments to
postmasters will begin some time in
November.

The new issue has been designed to
obtain the greatest simplicity com-
mensurate with artistic results. The
profile has been taken in each instance
instead of a full view, giving a bas-
relief effect. All the stamps are of a
similar design containing a head in an
ellipse, the only decoration being
laurel leaves on either side of the
ellipse. The lettering is in straight
lines, at the top being "U. S. Post-
age," and at the bottom the words
"Two Cents." The 1-cent stamp
bears the head of Franklin, while all
the others will bear that of Washing-
ton taken from the busts of Houdon.
One of the most notable differences in
the new issue will be the minimum of
lettering. The colors are the reds
and blues of the early stamps. These
new stamps are regarded by Director
Ralph of the Bureau of Engraving and
Printing as the most artistic ever
issued by the government.

It is stated that within a few months
of the tests which the government
will make in the very near future, is
successful that stamp slot machines
will be installed in postoffices, drug
stores and places where stamps are
now sold throughout the Union, and
at railway stations, etc., where there
is a demand, which will upon the
depositing of one or more coins deliver
to a person the stamp of the denomi-
nation desired. Machines of the kind
are already in use in various parts
of Europe and there is little doubt but
that American made machines will be
installed soon throughout the country.
Postmaster General Von L. Meyer has
been having the American inventors
trying their skill on stamp vending
machines and when a satisfactory one
is made, several of them will be
placed in various cities for a test.
There are in New York at the present
time some of the machines and they
are proving very satisfactory.

The stamp-vending machines
evolved by ingenious Americans and
submitted in the old governmental
competition now going on under the

direction of Mr. Meyer, range all the
way from a heavy cabinet standing
four feet high to small portable
machines very similar to those used
for the automatic sale of candy and
peanuts. Some of these machines
are operated by clock work, are
capable of selling stamps of only one
denomination, while other and larger
machines not only parcel out stamps
of different denominations, but will
upon demand deliver postal cards and
stamped envelopes. Probably the
most interesting machine, which has
been sent to the officials is one that
not only delivers the stamps to the
person depositing the coin but in the
bargain obligingly licks it.

The introduction of the stamp
vending machines will promote the
convenience of the public in more
ways than in the expediting of the
sale of stamps in drug stores and
other shops where the limited number
of clerks are often busy, with the
result that the patron who wishes to
purchase a stamp must wait his turn
and thereby lose much time. These
machines will also enable the placing
of stamps on sale in hotels, railway
stations, and other public places
where there is a demand. It will also
make it possible to purchase stamps
in the smaller cities where the post
offices are closed after six or seven
o'clock, at all hours of the night.
The machines which will be put out
by Uncle Sam will be arranged in
such a way that it will be absolutely
impossible to use other than a coin
in the operation.

Columbus and the Italians.

Monday of this week throughout
different parts of the United States,
celebrations were held in honor of
"Columbus Day," it being the 416th
anniversary of the discovery of
America by the famous old Genoain.
A large number of Italian-Americans
took part in exercises held in various
places, the part taken by them con-
veying a realizing sense of the extent
to which the daring navigator of the
fifteenth century gave his countrymen
a new Italy.

Since 1820, 2,277,140 Italians have
emigrated to the United States, the
population equivalent of Naples,
Rome, Milan, Genoa, Florence and
Palermo combined. Between the
years 1901 and 1906 the number arriv-
ing on our shores was 1,232,888.

As against this great tide of Italian
immigration only 124,555 Spanish and
Portuguese emigrants came to the
United States between 1820 and the
present time, and in the period 1901-
1906 only 51,213. An instructive con-
trast may be drawn between the early
Spanish immigration in search of
blood and gold and the subsequent
peaceful conquest in which modern
Italy has engaged.

Not Nature's Fault.

The figures given out by the De-
partment of Agriculture show that
1908 is the eighth year in succession
of bountiful crops.

The condition on Oct. 1 of seven-
teen important crops, which are
nearly 90 per cent. of the total of
farming product, was for the whole
United States two points below the
ten-year average, but it was one point
above last year.

Winter and spring wheat, oats,
barley and hay all show increases, rye
a slight decrease. No final report on
corn is possible, but its Oct. 1 condi-
tion is almost the same as last year.

If there are hard times, if industry
is checked, if poverty and suffering
sadden the great cities it is not
nature's fault.

Decision in Three Weeks.

Just three week from yesterday the
voters of the United States will decide
as to whom shall occupy the Presiden-
tial chair in the next four years.
Although it may seem a little pre-
sumptuous, to say truthfully, consid-
ering the past achievements of William
H. Taft compared to the things which
have been accomplished by his orator
opponent, and respecting the abilities
and the many qualifications of each
for the highest office in the land, there
can but be one conclusion, that the
Republican nominee will overwhelm
the one on the Democratic ticket.
Of the county and 24th district tick-
ets, there need little be said. The
Republicans will carry everything and
it is expected make one of the largest
polls in the history of the party.

Electric Sparks.

Pittsburg thieves will even take a
man's false teeth. The women had
better look out, for few of them stop
with false teeth.

Theodore, Jr., has begun the study
of carpets. To beat the same, he can
borrow a handy utensil from father.

Mrs. Damp, of England, arrived
in New York the other day, accom-
panied by eleven children. But the
whole Damp family was not with her.
She is the mother of twenty-three
living sons and daughters—Scranton
Tribune.

John K. Tener looks for all the
world like a congressman.—New
Castle Herald.

Andrew Carnegie has contributed
\$20,000 to the Republican campaign
fund. The Democratic organs will no
doubt tell their readers that it's
tainted money because its' Steel
money.

A hot finish is always exciting,
but when a man gets surrounded by a
forest fire he fails to see the fun of
it.

The farmer is the original eight-
hour man. He works eight hours in
the morning and eight hours in the
evening.

"Only three weeks more of the
campaign," we are told. Well, that
is enough. The stump speakers and
orators of each party have already
told more than they know.

What's the matter with those
European correspondents anyhow?
Not one of them has spoken of letting
loose the dogs of war.

Prizes have been offered for
the aeroplanists who first fly across
the English Channel and over the city
of Paris. For people who are deter-
mined to keep both feet planted on
firm earth there can be no satisfaction
until some one takes the additional
chance during a flight in mid-air of
being drowned at sea or left hanging
on one of the steeples of Paris.

Ninety thousand more freight cars
that had been idle were put to work
during the month of September owing
to the moving of the crops. The
number of cars idle on Sept. 30
amounted to 13,379, but by compari-
son there were 413,000 idle the last of
April. Are the railroads really far-
ing so badly as they profess when
they are arguing for higher freight
rates?

On Sunday afternoon it is much
wiser to catch your wife's eye before
urging the company to stay for sep-
ter.

And it is also wise to remember
that there are more ways of getting a
new hat than by winning it on the
world's championship series.

Along about this time the well-
meaning housewife is likely to let the
bread burn while she is figuring on
how to have her fur coat made over.

Briefs of the County

Washington, Pa., Oct. 1.—The
committee appointed at a recent mass
meeting of Washington and Jefferson
college students to consider the
abolishing of the time-honored pole
fight between the sophomores and
freshmen has reported that the pole
fight is too sacred a custom to be done
away with entirely, but recommends
elimination of dangerous features.

The committee adopted new rules
which abolish all mechanical devices
such as ditches, wire fences and
grease on the pole, except within 15
feet from the ground. It is speci-
fically provided that no "hell wagon"
shall be used by the attacking class.
The first Friday in November was
fixed as the day for raising the pole.
The freshmen must raise the pole by
3 p. m. and it must be attacked by 5
p. m.

A half hour of fighting will be
allowed the sophomores and if the
pole and flag are still standing at the
end of that time the victory will go
to the freshmen.

In Liverpool, England, 10,000 ten-
shoremen are idle, and the docks are
filled with idle sailors an officers look-
ing for berths.

Lord Dunraven has given \$2,500 to
Limerick, Ireland, to establish two
scholarships in industrial training in
the city and county.

The Scotland miners' federation has
approved of the action of the miners'
representatives in accepting the re-
duction of 12 1-2 per cent.

New York, New Haven and Hart-
ford railroad clerks' lodges will make
an effort to have a system agreement
made between the road and the clerks.

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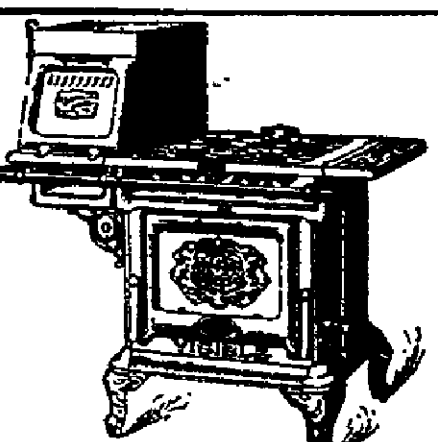
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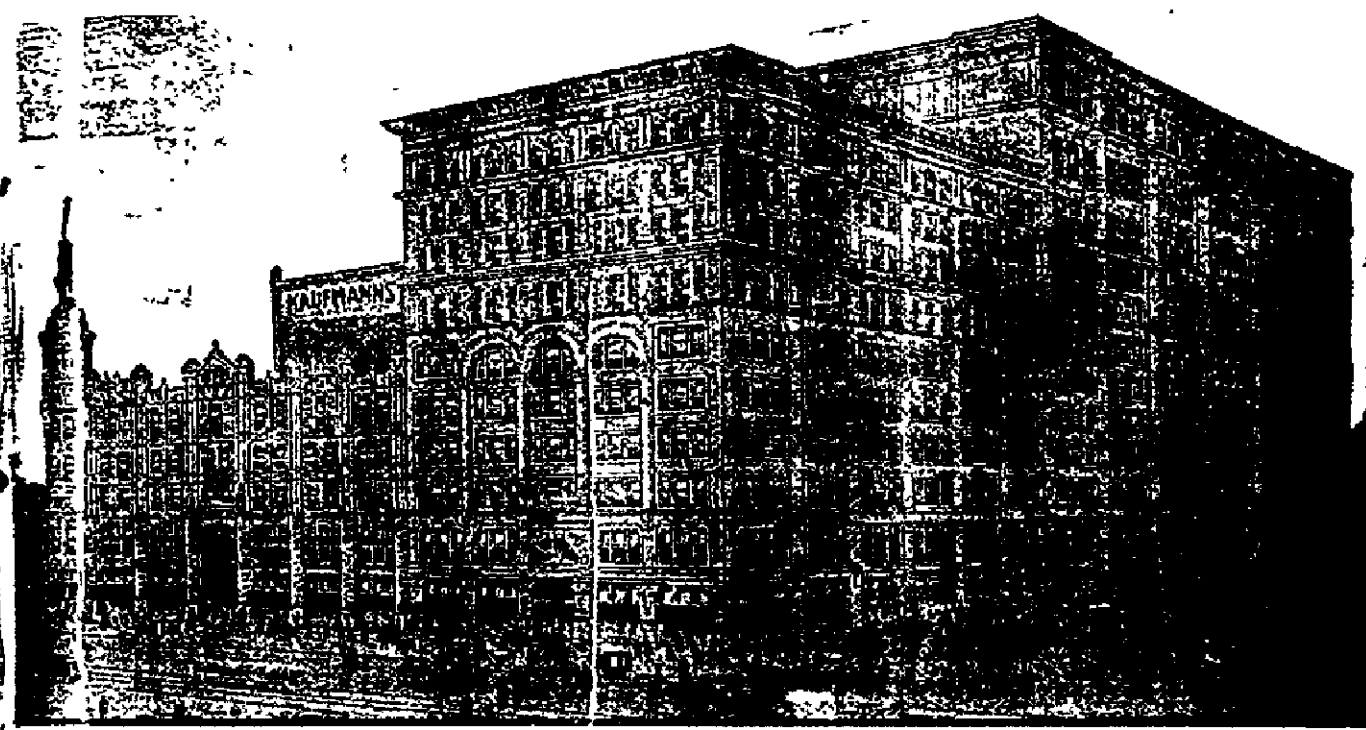
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They say all whiskey is good whiskey—only some is better than others—"Some means 'HARPER,' the other are 'LISORANS.'—Call for HARPER at W. H. Zellers. 4612-W-T

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Misses Sara and Margaret Wycoff of Elizabeth, and Messrs. Weintge and Bitner of McClellandtown were guests at the home of Nan and Lindsay Cooper on Saturday.

Ward Hunter of Sharpsburg is in Charlestown spending a few days.

Misses Isabella Wilson and Hazel Blanchard of this place this week entered the California Normal.

H. P. Jacobs left this morning for Midway on a several days hunting trip.

T. L. Crow has left for Oklahoma where he will be employed as a carpenter.

J. Richard Carothers is attending Medical school at the University of Pittsburgh.

William Parks, the well known grocer, states that an incorrect impression was given yesterday concerning a report of his and his family leaving for the West. Mr. Parks will take his family to New Mexico for their health, then will return here. The family will spend the winter there.

Rev. J. B. Smith, pastor for three years of the Christian church at Monessen has resigned his charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Weynesburg are spending a few days in Charlestown with friends.

Do not fail to hear Dr. Cartwright in his popular lecture Thursday evening at the Methodist church. 5322

Use Golden Crescent Flour. At your grocers. 71f

S. H. Cohen, of Monessen has entered suit through his attorneys against the P. and L. E. railroad company for damages to the extent of about \$10,000, which he claims as due for inconvenience which was caused him and the expense to which he was put after being ejected from a train at Glassport on Sunday night last.

Cohen claims that he tendered the conductor fifty cents in payment of his fare, but this was not accepted, because it was claimed to be counterfeit, and he was therefore ejected from the train. He avers that the coin in question was later examined by bank officials of Monessen and pronounced genuine.

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Modern.
Mary had a little lamb.
Its fleece was up to date—
Nine-tenths of it was cotton waste;
The rest was underweight.
—New York Life.

"Rubber!"
Teacher—India rubber is composed of carbon and hydrogen.
Small Boy—Gee! It's no wonder that a fellow gets a pain in his neck.—New York Press.

Might Make a "Mash."
She used to drop her soft brown eye
When Spooner used to pass,
But dared not drop her hard brown eye.
For that, alas, was glass! —Kansas City Times.

Found by the Child.
Mabel—Mamma, what do those rows of little stars mean?
"Good heavens! George, the child's found that book!" —Brooklyn Life.

Her True Meaning.
When a woman declares
She has nothing to wear
What she really means is
She has nothing to hire.
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

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WANTED—At once. Furnished Rooms. Leave names and addresses at Pittsburgh Plate Glass office 516f

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WANTED—Experienced altering girl, on ladies' suits. Apply S. W. Ross Millinery store. 5412p

FOR RENT—Two flats. One of three and the other four rooms. Heat furnished. Apply Ross Millinery store, 323 McKean avenue. 5414p

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We've all kinds of Shoes except poor Shoes—wooden Shoes and a few other sorts that nobody wants.

When it comes to a question of good Shoes—better Shoes or the best of Shoes we're at your service.

We've a Patent Call, Woman's Shoe at \$2.00 that we have never seen equalled for the money.

We've a Gun Metal, Man's Shoe at \$2.50, of which we can say the same thing.

We've many other special values in all kinds of good shoes.

We would be pleased to—you know the rest.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains, inflammation of the bladder and all other annoyances due to weak kidneys. They are sold by Piper Bros. eod

Just a little Cascasweet is all that is necessary to give your baby when it is cross and peevish. Cascasweet contains no opiates or harmful drugs and is highly recommended by mothers everywhere. Sold by Piper Bros. eod

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One Cent

DEED OF FIEND CAUSES GIRL TO LOSE HER SIGHT

Arrest of Ellsworth Man
Brings to Light Details
of Crime.

THREW LIME INTO EYES

Child of Two Years Made to
Suffer Excruciating
Agony.

One of the most fiendish crimes
ever committed in Washington county
has been brought to light through the
arrest of John Buda, of Ellsworth,
charged with aiding a prisoner to
escape, but this in itself does not
reveal the crime which leads to this
story.

Buda lives in a double house at
Ellsworth, the other side being
occupied by the family of Andrew J.
Bukovits. The two were not friends.
On September 29th, last, two children
of Bukovits, Annie, aged two years,
and a little brother were playing in
the cellar. On the opposite side in
the basement a celebration was going
on, men being present. Annie was
attracted by the noise, and
crawled to where she could peep
through a crack. All at once the
baby gave a cry, rolled backward and
fell to the floor, suffering intense
agony, while a white liquid dripped
from her face. Her cries brought
her parents, and even a physician
was working over the girl. The
truth was then made known:
The person on the other side of the
wall had thrown lime into the baby's
face and the liquid had literally burnt
out the child's eyesight.

The agonized father made investiga-
tion immediately, but was told by
Buda that the lime had been thrown
by his child, who thought the stuff
was water. Later it was learned
however, by the parents that Buda's
brother-in-law was the fiend who had
committed the dastardly deed and
escaped immediately afterward.

The child was immediately removed
to a Pittsburgh hospital, where she
still remains, completely deprived of
her eyesight and continually suffering
from her affliction. In the meantime
her father appeared before Alderman
Gibson of Monongahela and preferred
charges against the man whose name
is withheld. So far he has not been
located.

Buda yesterday was given a pre-
liminary hearing and held for court
without bail, being lodged in the
county jail.

DR. CARTWRIGHT
AT M. E. CHURCH.

Thursday evening Dr. Charles L.
E. Cartwright, a noted lecturer of
America will deliver a lecture in the
Methodist church under the auspices
of the Men's League. He has much
ability and makes a deep impression
wherever he goes. The following is
an example of the testimonials
accorded him everywhere.

"Our town has been favored with
lectures from such persons as Nourse,
Bain, Yalmage, Sperry and Miller,
and yet many persons of this place
paid him the compliment of rating
him superior to any of these. His
return to this place would bring out
a large audience."—Freeport, Ohio.

Republican Rally.

There will be a Republican rally
the Afro-American League of Char-
leroi in the Charleroi Bank hall on
Wednesday evening, Oct. 21st, 1908.

Mr. J. K. Tener, candidate for
congress from the 24th district with
some members of the Republican com-
mittee will be present and address the
voters. Mr. Walter Hilton, presi-
dent of the County League with other
colored speakers will add to the in-
terest of the meeting. All persons
are urged to attend.

R. Peyton,
Chairman.

CATE SEKS FOR A NEW TRIAL

Councils Discover Fault
With Jury Which Heard
The Case.

Uniontown, Oct. 14.—William L.
Cate, twice convicted of first degree
murder for the shooting of Chief of
Police Thomas L. Guess of Belle
Vernon, was in court Tuesday when
motion for a new trial was argued be-
fore Judge Umbel. The defendant
was represented by Attorney Wooda
N. Carr who pleaded for another hear-
ing for his client. The argument was
based partly on alleged errors and
partly on the assumption that the
jury gave too much weight to the
testimony regarding threats and
failed to attach proper weight to the
testimony concerning the defendant's
mental condition on the day he
fired the fatal shot.

Ex-District Attorney T. H. Hudson,
who conducted the case for the com-
monwealth at the former trials, did
not make any remarks. Mr. Carr for
the defense spoke at some length.

Lover

Lover, Pa., Oct. 14.—Mr. and Mrs.
Taren Spahr of Illinois, are visiting
relatives in this community.

Mrs. E. N. Allmon and Mrs. Wm.
Sauls of Charleroi, spent Friday
with Mrs. George Lee.

Mrs. Henry Carson spent last week
visiting relatives at Monongahela.
Allerport and also a day in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Carson spent
a few days last week in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Lilly were visit-
ing in Ohio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stroud and
little Dorothy, and Walter Stroud of
Charleroi, spent a part of last week
with Mrs. John Hanner.

The daughter of Wm. Porter is ill
of scarlet rash. She is a pupil of the
Galbraith school. Miss Elsie Small-
wood is the teacher and the school
will be closed for a few days at
least.

Miss Mabel Jones of Bentleyville,
is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Samuel
Nelson.

Mrs. Sadie K. of Belle Vernon, is
visiting her sister, Mrs. Laurie Dick-
er.

The protracted meetings which was
held at the Christian church here by
Rev. Fogel of Ohio, closed Sunday
evening with 25 additions. Prayer
meeting will be held at the church
every Wednesday evening.

That crugh and cold in the head
can be cured easily by Hyomei. No
stomach dosing. Breath through the
nose and mouth. \$1.00. Money back
if it fails. Piper Bros. 5411

MEETING FRIDAY TO ARRANGE FOR ATTENDING BIG RALLY

A meeting of Republicans of of having one speaker especially to
Charleroi will be held Friday evening
of this week in the Turner Hall for
the purpose of making arrangements
for a club of this place to attend a
Republican rally to be held at Wash-
ington some time before election day,
the exact date not having been decid-
ed upon.

The purpose is to have a general
gathering of voters from all over the
county to hear a discussion of the
principles of Republicanism. Noted
speakers will be brought to Washing-
ton. Those in charge of the cam-
paign in this county are in communi-
cation with the officers of the National
Republican committee for the purpose

of making the principal address. John M.
Thurston has been suggested, and it
is possible he may be induced to come.
Arrangements will probably be
made with the Baltimore and Ohio
road management and the Pittsburgh
Railways company to have a special
train to Finleyville and cars from
there to Monongahela, Charleroi and
other river points to carry those who
desire to attend back to their homes
after the meeting. A parade has
been suggested, but nothing definite
has been decided upon. Another
place of meeting has been
selected.

School M'ms of Charleroi In Demand Evangelistic Meetings Full of Interest

Charleroi school teachers are in de-
mand. Yesterday Supt. J. L. Lison
of the Wilkesburg schools was here
and spent the day looking over the
instructors of our public schools and
finally made a nice offer to Miss
Emma Myers, principal of No. 2
building. It is likely that she will
accept. Supt. Lison stated that
Pittsburg school officials had taken
one of his best teachers and now he
was in need of one.

As on the previous evenings, a
large crowd was attracted to the
Washington Avenue church last night
to hear the well known evangelist,
Rev. E. E. Hendrick and the no less
talented singer, Mr. A. L. Carter.
The thirty minutes of song and praise
service conducted by Mr. Carter was
intensely interesting. Solos by the
singer were much appreciated and
went far toward preparing the
audience for the excellent address
which followed by Evangelist Hen-
drick, on the old but ever new with
heart stirring interest subject,
"Mother's Love."

Dr. Hendrick, in his opening re-
marks, told of the home life of a
Christian and said that nowadays
fathers and mothers were in many
cases willing to be entirely too busy
to take the proper care of their child-
ren and give them the proper bringing
up. Rev. Hendrick told of the
neglect of many parents today of
their children, as regards the church
and Sunday school, and exhorted the
people to get some common sense
about religion. He condemned in
severe terms the card table the dance
hall and the form of having liquor in
the house to serve guests and one's
family. He ended his discourse by
a few statements on the control of the
children by their parents.

The meeting in the street last even-
ing was successful and these will be
continued throughout the week.

A meeting was held at the Imperial
factory today at noon. There was
much interest manifested by the
employees.

Taylor

John Taylor, Jr., of Webster, aged
43 years died this morning at 1
o'clock of pneumonia. He survived
by a wife, one son and one daughter.
The funeral will be held from the
late home at 1:30 o'clock Friday
afternoon. Interment in Gilmore's
cemetery, Donora. Mr. Taylor was
proprietor of the Webster Hotel and a
well known figure in this section.

Rev. W. H. Shawger, pastor of the
First Baptist church of Monongahela,
and Rev. T. J. Frey of Dunmore
attended the services at the Washing-
ton Avenue Presbyterian church last
evening. Rev. Hamer of Browns-
ville, was also here to attend the
meeting.

DEPOSITORS OF BANK TO MEET ROOSEVELT

Waynesburg, Oct. 14.—Announce-
ment was made last night that after
many attempts on the part of the
interested depositors to reach Presi-
dent Roosevelt in regard to the affairs
of the Farmers and Drovers National
bank, of this place, their efforts had
finally proved successful and that the
chief executive had granted an audi-
ence to a committee representing the
stockholders of the institution.

This meeting of Waynesburgers
with the president will take place on
next Monday. The hour of the meet-
ing is not yet known.

Several months ago the depositors
of the defunct institution got together
in Waynesburg and effected an or-
ganization. Since that time they
have been working in harmony in the
efforts of the bank which interested
them. The long delay in the trial of

Former Cashier Rinehart has become
the source of great concern and re-
peated efforts have been made to
learn from the national government
why the cases were not called for
trial.

A meeting of the bank depositors
had been called for Wednesday of next
week. Last night as soon as it was
learned that the president had granted
an audience the date of the meeting
was advanced to the coming Saturday.
At that time the committee will be
named to represent the depositors at
the meeting at the White House.

Norman W. Sayers, president of the
Taxpayers league of Greene county,
and one of the foremost citizens of the
county forcing the ends of justice is
authority for the statement that the
audience with President Roosevelt has
been granted.

NEW SYSTEM OF WINDOW LIGHTING TO BE INSTALLED

"My Little Mademoiselle."
The song which bears this name is
unquestionably one of George M. Co-
han's best—it is certainly making a
hit up at the New York theatre,
where it is now being sung as the
musical feature in "The American
Idiot."

The words and music of this song
success will be given in next Sunday's
New York World, Oct. 18. Don't fail
to get it. Better order from your
local dealer.

Thousands are saving Sunday World
songs. Why don't you?
A new late, popular song every
Sunday.

COAL OFFICIALS AT MARIANNA

Will Be Banquetted Under-
ground at the Company's
Mines.

About seventy-five officials of the
Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal company are
spending the day in Marianna, leav-
ing Monongahela, on the M. and W.
branch this morning at about 9:30
o'clock. The trip is for an inspection
of the workings of the mines.

The principal feature of the day
was a banquet served at noon to the
officials many feet under ground, the
party being taken down the shafts.
For the occasion the mines were
especially wired for red, white and
blue lights.

SUPPER LAST NIGHT AT A. M. E. CHURCH

The A. M. E. church last night
gave their Eighteenth Anniversary
celebration and supper in the church.
quite a number of persons being pres-
ent. All the delicacies of the season
were served at the supper including
oysters and spring lamb.

Notice to Hunters.

We the undersigned Farmers of
West Pike Run township, Washington
County, Pa., having formed a Game
Reserve do hereby positively forbid
any trespassing or hunting on our
premises with Guns, Dogs or Ferrets
under penalty of the law:—

H. A. Allman, Hiram Robison,
J. B. Graves, Walter Sprows,
William Winnett, J. N. Carroll,
J. W. Carroll, Elizabeth Phillips,
W. H. Mitchell, Isaac McGirr,
Ellsworth Deems, John Frederick,
Frank Deems, E. E. Sprows,
Herbert Carson, J. A. Pitzer,
S. A. Williams, Charles Scott,
C. E. Willock, W. E. Allman,
Curtis Deems, Ellis Allman,
Florence Morris, C. H. West,
C. W. Yarnall, S. E. Spahr,
Jacob Duval, W. A. Deems,
Henry Hannan, R. F. Hill,
S. T. Clark, N. T. Carson.

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Donora, Oct. 13.—A Lithuanian
child aged five years, near Sixth
street and Allen avenue was nearly
burned to death yesterday afternoon.
It is thought that the child in some
manner set her clothes on fire with
matches.

The child was horribly burned be-
fore a physician could be summoned.
The wounds were dressed carefully
but the child's recovery is doubtful.

West Penn Electric Com-
pany Busy Making Im-
provements.

FIRST TRIAL SUCCESSFUL

Company Turns Lights On
and Off and Tends to
Repairs.

The West Penn Electric company is
now installing a new system of service
in the many towns and cities where
they furnish lighting, to be known as
the "flat rate window lighting." This
system has been installed in a
few Charleroi business places as well
as Monongahela, Monessen and other
valley towns, and daily, forces of men
are at work in stores which have not
yet secured this service.

The system was thoroughly tried at
Concessville and proving most satis-
factory, the company decided to ex-
tend the flat rate window lighting ser-
vice over the entire circuit through
Fayette, Westmoreland, Washington
and Allegheny counties.

Under the new system the company
has entire charge of the window
lights, even so far as the turning on
and off. They are turned on at pres-
ent at 5:50 o'clock every evening and
off every week evening at 11, except-
ing Saturday night when they are
turned off at 12 o'clock. Sunday the
lights go out at 10 o'clock. The
company renews the globes and keeps
all the lights in first class shape.
The rate is the same as formerly, the
only extra expense on the merchant
who installs the system, being for the
first insulation.

The first merchant to have this sys-
tem installed in Charleroi was John
B. Schafer. It proved most satisfac-
tory to him. When the system is
completed in a town it will mean
better street lighting.

STIFF SENTENCE FOR BELLE VERNON MAN

Frank Mantini of Belle Vernon,
charged with assault and battery and
carrying concealed weapons, was fined
\$75 and sentenced to six months in the
workhouse, at Uniontown yesterday.
John Rolly prosecuted him for
assault and the gun was found on him
following the arrest.

MEDS. MEET AT WASHINGTON YESTERDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the
Washington County Medical society
was held yesterday afternoon in their
meeting rooms at the court house.
There were 25 physicians in attend-
ance and in spite of the fact that no
regular program had been arranged
it proved a very interesting one. Dr.
Hunter was present from Charleroi.

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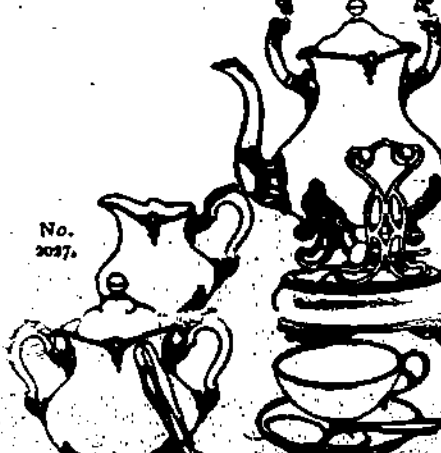
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Oct. 14 In History.

1644—William Penn, courtier and alleged conspirator in England and founder of Pennsylvania, born in London; died there 1718.

1734—Francis Lightfoot Lee, "signer" for Virginia, born; died 1797.

1805—Treaty of peace signed by the emperors of Russia and Japan.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:18, rises 6:08; moon rises 8:47 p. m.

New Stamps And Slot Machines.

Designs have been completed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington, D. C. for a new issue of United States postage stamps of the denominations of 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, and 20 cents, and \$1.

The \$2 and \$5 denominations now in use will not be printed. The 2-cent stamp will be first distributed, and it is expected that shipments to postmasters will begin some time in November.

The new issue has been designed to obtain the greatest simplicity commensurate with artistic results. The profile has been taken in each instance instead of a full view, giving a bas-relief effect. All the stamps are of a similar design containing a head in an ellipse, the only decoration being laurel leaves on either side of the ellipse. The lettering is in straight lines, at the top being "U. S. Postage," and at the bottom the words "Two Cents." The 1-cent stamp bears the head of Franklin, while all the others will bear that of Washington taken from the busts of Houdon.

One of the most notable differences in the new issue will be the minimum of lettering. The colors are the reds and blues of the early stamps. These new stamps are regarded by Director Ralph of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing as the most artistic ever issued by the government.

It is stated that within a few months of the tests which the government will make in the very near future, is successful that stamp slot machines will be installed in postoffices, drug stores and places where stamps are now sold throughout the Union, and at railway stations, etc., where there is a demand, which will upon the depositing of one or more coins deliver to a person the stamp of the denomination desired. Machines of the kind are already in use in various parts of Europe and there is little doubt but that American made machines will be installed soon throughout the country.

Postmaster General Von L. Meyer has been having the American inventors trying their skill on stamp vending machines and when a satisfactory one is made, several of them will be placed in various cities for a test. There are in New York at the present time some of the machines and they are proving very satisfactory.

The stamp-vending machines evolved by ingenious Americans and submitted in the odd governmental competition now going on under the

direction of Mr. Meyer, range all the way from a heavy cabinet standing four feet high to small portable machines very similar to those used for the automatic sale of candy and peanuts. Some of these machines are operated by clock work and are capable of selling stamps of only one denomination, while other and larger machines not only parcel out stamps of different denominations, but will upon demand deliver postal cards and stamped envelopes. Probably the most interesting machine, which has been sent to the officials is one that not only delivers the stamps to the person depositing the coin but in the bargain obligingly licks it.

The introduction of the stamp vending machines will promote the convenience of the public in more ways than in the expediting of the sale of stamps in drug stores and other shops where the limited number of clerks are often busy, with the result that the patron who wishes to purchase a stamp must wait his turn and thereby lose much time. These machines will also enable the placing of stamps on sale in hotels, railway stations, and other public places where there is a demand. It will also make it possible to purchase stamps in the smaller cities where the post offices are closed after six or seven o'clock, at all hours of the night. The machines which will be put out by Uncle Sam will be arranged in such a way that it will be absolutely impossible to use other than a coin in the operation.

Columbus and the Italians.

Monday of this week throughout different parts of the United States, celebrations were held in honor of "Columbus Day," it being the 416th anniversary of the discovery of America by the famous old Genoain. A large number of Italian-Americans took part in exercises held in various places, the part taken by them conveying a realizing sense of the extent to which the daring navigator of the fifteenth century gave his countrymen a new Italy.

Since 1820, 2,277,140 Italians have emigrated to the United States, the population equivalent of Naples, Rome, Milan, Genoa, Florence and Palermo combined. Between the years 1901 and 1906 the number arriving on our shores was 1,232,555.

As against this great tide of Italian immigration only 124,555 Spanish and Portuguese emigrants came to the United States between 1820 and the present time, and in the period 1901-1906 only 51,213. An instructive contrast may be drawn between the early Spanish immigration in search of blood and gold and the subsequent peaceful conquest in which modern Italy has engaged.

Not Nature's Fault.

The figures given out by the Department of Agriculture show that 1908 is the eighth year in succession of bountiful crops.

The condition on Oct. 1 of seventeen important crops, which are nearly 90 per cent. of the total of farming product, was for the whole United States two points below the ten-year average, but it was one point above last year.

Winter and spring wheat, oats, barley and hay all show increases, rye a slight decrease. No final report on corn is possible, but its Oct. 1 condition is almost the same as last year.

If there are hard times, if industry is checked, if poverty and suffering sadden the great cities it is not nature's fault.

Decision in Three Weeks.

Just three week from yesterday the voters of the United States will decide as to whom shall occupy the Presidential chair in the next four years. Although it may seem a little presumptuous, to say truthfully, considering the past achievements of William H. Taft compared to the things which have been accomplished by his orator opponent, and respecting the abilities and the many qualifications of each for the highest office in the land, there can but be one conclusion, that the Republican nominee will overwhelm the one on the Democratic ticket. Of the county and 24th district tickets, there need little be said. The Republicans will carry everything and it is expected make one of the largest polls in the history of the party.

Electric Sparks.

Pittsburg thieves will even take a man's false teeth. The women had better look out, for few of them stop with false teeth.

Theodore, Jr., has begun the study of carpets. To beat the same, he can borrow a handy utensil from father.

Mrs. Damp, of England, arrived in New York the other day, accompanied by eleven children. But the whole Damp family was not with her. She is the mother of twenty-three living sons and daughters—Scranton Tribune.

John K. Tener looks for all the world like a congressman.—New Castle Herald.

Andrew Carnegie has contributed \$20,000 to the Republican campaign fund. The Democratic organs will no doubt tell their readers that it's tainted money because its' Steel money.

A hot finish is always exciting, but when a man gets surrounded by a forest fire he fails to see the fun of it.

The farmer is the original eight-hour man. He works eight hours in the morning and eight hours in the evening.

"Only three weeks more of the campaign," we are told. Well, that is enough. The stump speakers and orators of each party have already told more than they know.

What's the matter with those European correspondents anyhow? Not one of them has spoken of letting loose the dogs of war.

Prizes have been offered for the aeroplanists who first fly across the English Channel and over the city of Paris. For people who are determined to keep both feet planted on firm earth there can be no satisfaction until some one takes the additional chance during a flight in mid-air of being drowned at sea or left hanging on one of the steeples of Paris.

Ninety thousand more freight cars that had been idle were put to work during the month of September owing to the moving of the crops. The number of cars idle on Sept. 30 amounted to 13,379, but by comparison there were 413,000 idle the last of April. Are the railroads really faring so badly as they profess when they are arguing for higher freight rates?

On Sunday afternoon it is much wiser to catch your wife's eye before urging the company to stay for supper.

And it is also wise to remember that there are more ways of getting a new hat than by winning it on the world's championship series.

Along about this time the well-meaning housewife is likely to let the bread burn while she is figuring on how to have her fur coat made over.

Briefs of the County

Washington, Pa., Oct. 1.—The committee appointed at a recent mass meeting of Washington and Jefferson college students to consider the abolishing of the time-honored pole fight between the sophomores and freshmen has reported that the pole fight is too sacred a custom to be done away with entirely, but recommends elimination of dangerous features.

The committee adopted new rules which abolish all mechanical devices such as ditches, wire fences and grease on the pole, except within 15 feet from the ground. It is specifically provided that no "hell wagon" shall be used by the attacking class. The first Friday in November was fixed as the day for raising the pole. The freshmen must raise the pole by 3 p. m. and it must be attacked by 5 p. m.

A half hour of fighting will be allowed the sophomores and if the pole and flag are still standing at the end of that time the victory will go to the freshmen.

In Liverpool, England, 10,000 longshoremen are idle, and the docks are filled with idle sailors an officers looking for berths.

Lord Dunraven has given \$2,500 to Limerick, Ireland, to establish two scholarships in industrial training in the city and county.

The Scotland miners' federation has approved of the action of the miners' representatives in accepting the reduction of 12 1-2 per cent.

New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad clerks' lodges will make an effort to have a system agreement made between the road and the clerks.

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In the cool gloom of the big, dim office the eminent physician looked keenly at Crosby and shook his head.

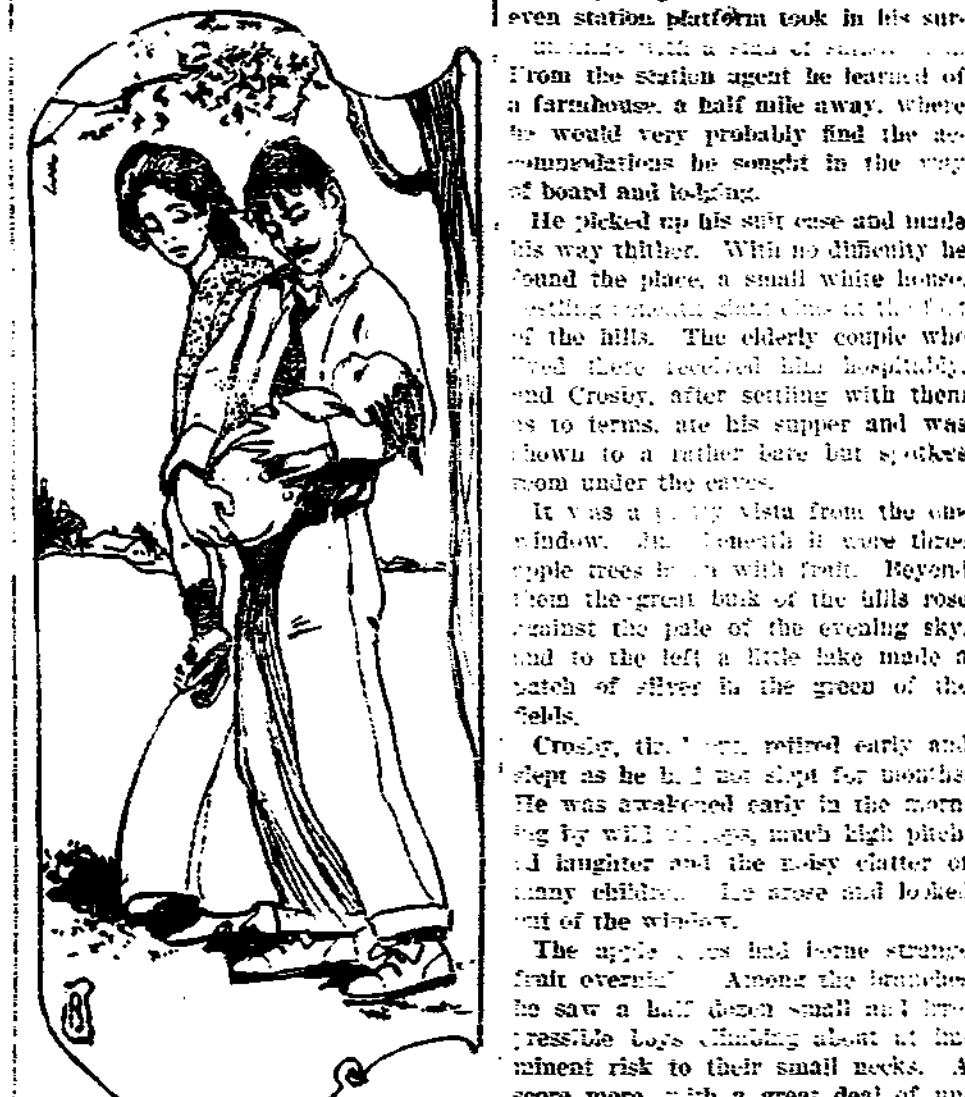
"Your trouble, my boy, is a common one. In fact, it is becoming alarmingly common in these days," he said. "You are afflicted with what I choose to call 'neurosis Americana'—in other words, plain ordinary overwork. You've got to drop it for a time."

"The financing of all these things you've had on hand just now you must leave to some one else or let them finance themselves. It is imperative that you get away, and at once. Go to-morrow, anywhere where it is quiet, and you can live for a time close to good old Mother Earth."

Crosby nodded wearily.

"Oh, yes," said he, "a camp up in the wilderness. I suppose—"

The physician interrupted him with a vigorous shake of the head. "Keep



THEY WALKED BACK THE PATH TOGETHER, away from the camp," he said sadly. "The simple life they advertise is a de-

ception and a snare. I know them from A to Z."

He leaned toward the younger man with a smile of understanding. "I was in the same boat once myself," he observed. "I am going to tell you what I did and advise you to go and do likewise. I started out with no fixed destination in view. I traveled until I found a quiet little town that suited my fancy. There I settled down, and in two months I was a new man. Suppose you try that plan."

The next morning Crosby hurriedly put his business affairs in order as best he could, and early afternoon found him speeding away en route for Ashville Junction.

At the Junction he took the branch line, bought a ticket for the out of the route and settled himself comfortably in the train to watch the many little villages from the window and pick out one that struck his fancy as a quiet place of refuge for a month or more.

At twilight the train stopped before a little box of a station which bore the name "Frederick" in gold letters on the sign above the ticket office. In the soft light of the place was decidedly attractive. Green stretches of meadow went rolling away to the distant hills, which seemed cool and majestic against the flaming western sky.

Crosby alighted and from the uneven station platform took in his sur-

roundings with a gaze of astonishment. From the station agent he learned of a farmhouse, a half mile away, where he would very probably find the accommodations he sought in the way of board and lodging.

He picked up his suit case and made his way thither. With no difficulty he found the place, a small white house, nestled among the trees at the foot of the hills. The elderly couple who lived there received him hospitably, and Crosby, after settling with them as to terms, ate his supper and was shown to a rather bare but spick-and-span room under the eaves.

It was a cozy vista from the one window. Just beneath it were three apple trees in full with fruit. Beyond them the great bulk of the hills rose against the pale of the evening sky, and to the left a little lake made a patch of silver in the green of the fields.

Crosby, then, retired early and slept as he had not slept for months. He was awakened early in the morning by the soft, low, mellow high pitched laughter and the noisy chatter of many children. He arose and looked out of the window.

The apple trees had borne strange fruit overnight. Among the branches he saw a half dozen small and impossible boys climbing about at imminent risk to their small necks. A score more, with a great deal of unnecessary noise, were climbing over the fence just beyond.

Crosby groaned. Plainly the serpent in multiple form had entered his little paradise. He dressed hastily and went downstairs. His host and hostess were awaiting him at the breakfast table, and to his somewhat irritable questions they explained that the place next door harbored a fresh air brood from the city; that they really did very little damage and were allowed to climb the apple trees at will.

Breakfast was a rather gloomy affair. Crosby ate little, but did a great deal of thinking. When it was over he went to his room and consulted the time table he had brought from the station. The first train either way left at 1 in the afternoon. In the apple trees below the fresh air infants were holding high and noisy carnival.

With a grunt of disgust, Crosby rose and went downstairs. In the kitchen he informed his host that for unluckiness for reasons he could not state; that he would leave on the 1 o'clock train. Then, there being nothing else to do to him, he went out for a walk, taking the path that led to the little lake.

He had nearly reached the water when a great commotion sounded just ahead—screams, howls of terror and so's. He broke into a run and, rounding a turn in the path, saw the cause of it all. In the water a small red boat bobbed up and down before an overturned boat, while a group of children close to the edge of the lake made the morning noises with demonstrations of their grief and terror.

Second his coat and shoes were off and he was wading with sure, strong strokes toward the red boat. In another few minutes he had the boy ashore, apparently but little the worse for his mishap.

As they reached the shore some one came running along the path and "what" the dripping child from his arms. Crosby looked up to find a very pretty and very nervous young woman beside him.

"Oh, how can I ever thank you?" she cried impulsively. "The children are not allowed to come here. I never once thought of their disobeying us. If you hadn't been here—"

"It is really nothing, I assure you," said Crosby with as much dignity as his dripping clothes and his disheveled hair permitted.

"I must get him back to the house at once," she said.

"If you'll permit me to carry him," Crosby suggested, taking the boy from her arms. "Don't worry. He's really more frightened than hurt."

They walked back the path together, Crosby quite oblivious to his dripping clothing and the moist, chattering group of children that trailed them. He was aware only of the glowing cheeks of the girl beside him, of the pretty pose of her head, of the fine lines of her strong young figure and the softness of her voice.

"I wish I might call at the—home here," said Crosby as he left her at the lake.

"I—oh, yes, we would be delighted if you would," she replied.

Heads in the clouds. In the background he encountered his host, gloomily watching a sick by the chopping block.

"Say," he called as Crosby came up, "me an' Marthy's been talking it over about your leavin', you know. We come to the conclusion that maybe we should let you stay here a while longer. You. If that's it I'll see they don't come nigher'n the fence."

"Don't do anything of the sort," said Crosby, with finality. "Annoy me? Not at all. Indeed, I find them interesting—most interesting. And by the way, Mr. Dean, I'm not going. I shall stay all summer—as long as the fresh air youngsters stay, in fact."

It was early in September that the eminent physician sat in his big, dim office smiling over a letter he was reading.

"The neurosis Americana has completely disappeared," one portion of it ran, "but it was not quiet that did the trick. Indeed, I should lay the cure to noise and excitement."

The eminent physician frowned.

"I am sailing the 24th," the letter went on, "on the Coloma on a little trip to Sorrento and Sicily. In strictest confidence I will add that the trip is of the wedding variety."

"Ah," said the physician, with a soft chuckle of comprehension.

He then went on to ascribe heroism to the useful domestic hen, but in "The Bird Our Brother" Ollie Thorne Miller quotes Sir Edward Arnold's story of the bravery displayed by a hen when a ferret escaped from confinement suddenly appeared before her.

She was in charge of a brood of chicks, and the ferret was evidently after something to eat.

"Imagine," says the narrator, "some rural mistress abruptly confronted with a dragon or foaming tiger! Terror would paralyze her. She could and would probably do nothing but scream. But this fierce, foolish little Dame Parley flung out her gallant plumage and went for the monster so vigorously, pecking and kicking and bewildering him, that the little ones were safely perched in a small fir tree before the dangerous beast had filled his wicked mouth with her feathers and angrily given up the chase."

"One glorious order of the V. C. has been awarded for deeds which were the merest child's play compared to the valor of that heroic hen."

A similar devotion was exhibited by this universally understood bird during a disastrous fire in Minnesota. Known in the annals of the state as the Hinchey fire. When walking over the ruins, a man discovered a dead hen sitting close on the ground. He poked her with his foot, when she fell over and disclosed a lively little brood of chicks, which ran out, apparently glad to be released. She had protected them with her own life, for she could easily have escaped herself.

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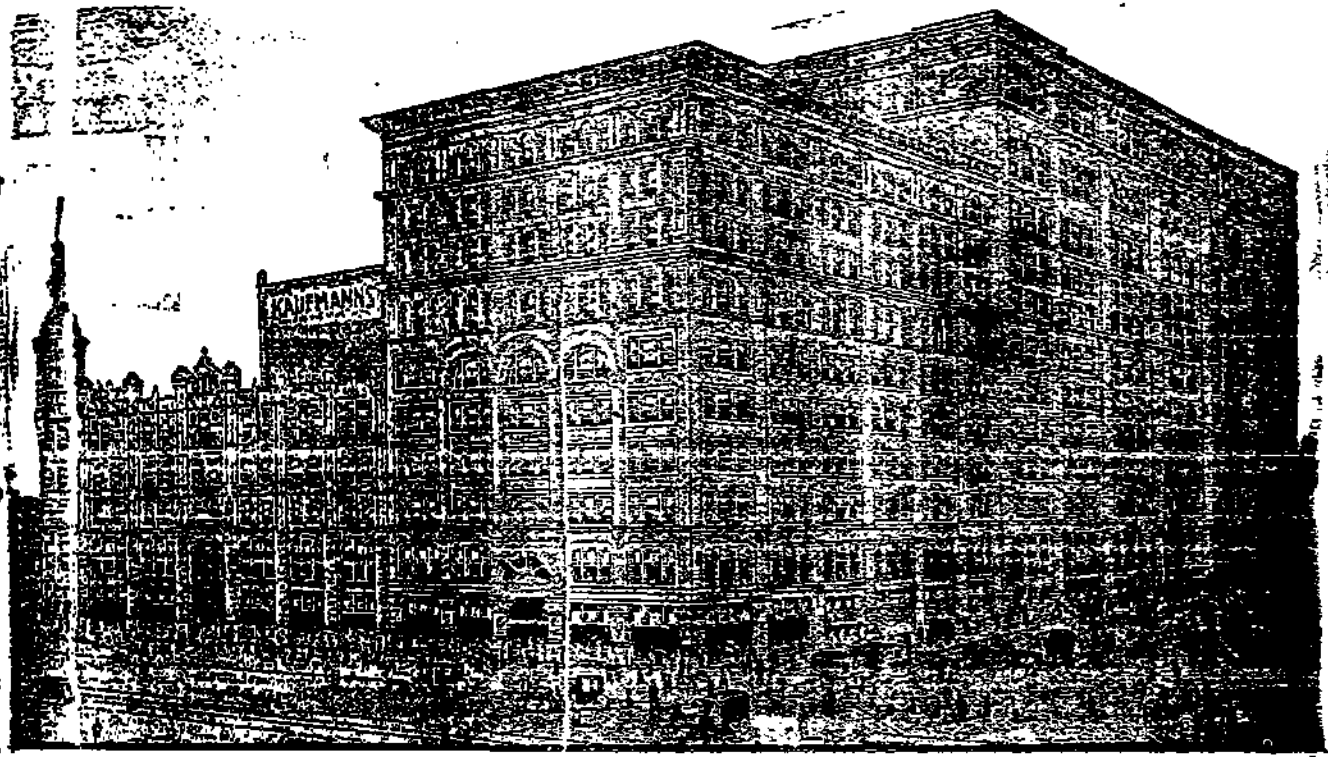
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Personal Mention

Misses Sara and Margaret Wycoff of Elizabeth, and Mervin Wolcott and Bitner of McClellandtown were guests at the home of Nan and Lindsay Cooper on Saturday.

Ward Hunter of Sharpsburg is in Charlestown spending a few days.

Misses Isabella Wilson and Hazel Blachard of this place this week entered the California Normal.

H. P. Jacobs left this morning for Midway on a several days hunting trip.

T. L. Crow has left for Oklahoma where he will be employed as a carpenter.

J. Richard Carothers is attending Medical school at the University of Pittsburgh.

William Parks, the well known grocer, states that an incorrect impression was given yesterday concerning a report of his and his family leaving for the West. Mr. Parks will take his family to New Mexico for their health, then will return here. The family will spend the winter there.

Rev. J. B. Smith, pastor for three years of the Christian church at Monessen has resigned his charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Waynesburg are spending a few days in Charlestown with friends.

Do not fail to hear Dr. Cartwright in his popular lecture Thursday evening at the Methodist church. 53c2

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S. H. Cohen, of Monessen has entered suit through his attorneys against the P. and L. E. railroad company for damages to the extent of about \$10,000, which he claims as due for inconvenience which was caused him and the expense to which he was put after being ejected from a train at Glassport on Sunday night last.

Cohen claims that he tendered the conductor fifty cents in payment of his fare, but this was not accepted, because it was claimed to be counterfeit, and he was therefore ejected from the train. He avers that the coin in question was later examined by bank officials of Monessen and pronounced genuine.

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—New York Life.

"Rubber!"
Teacher—India rubber is composed of carbon and hydrogen.
Small Boy—Gee! It's no wonder that a fellow gets a pain in his neck.—New York Press.

Might Make a "Mash."
She used to drop her soft brown eye
When Spooner used to pass.
But dared not drop her hard brown eye.
For that, alas, was glass!
—Kansas City Times.

Found by the Child.
Mabel—Mamma, what do those rows of little stars mean?
"Good heavens! George, the child's found that book!"—Brooklyn Life.

Her True Meaning.
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